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FOLLOWING ARE VICE-PRESIDENT MONDALE'S REMARKS TO THE PRESS  
FOLLOWING HIS BREAKFAST MEETING WITH BELGIAN PRIME MINISTER  
LEO TINDEMANS AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE IN BRUSSELS,  
JANUARY 24:

QUOTE:

WE HAD A VERY USEFUL AND FRIENDLY BREAKFAST WITH PRIME MINISTER

TINDEMANS AND OTHER LEADERS OF THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT. WE DISCUSSED MANY PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS THAT WE SHARE TOGETHER - ECONOMIC IN TERMS OF DEALING WITH UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION. WE DISCUSSED THE EXPECTED SUMMIT TO APPEAR SOMETIME IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS YEAR, WE DISCUSSED IMF AND THE ROLE IT PLAYS IN A HOST OF FINANCING RESPONSIBILITIES, WE DISCUSSED SECURITY MATTERS, EAST-WEST RELATIONS AND ALSO THE MATTER OF THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE. THE TALKS WERE MOST USEFUL, AND I BROUGHT THE GREETINGS OF OUR NEW PRESIDENT, MR. CARTER, TO MR. TINDEMANS AND HIS GOVERNMENT AND I WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES BEARING HIS GOOD WISHES AND MANY FINE SUGGESTIONS THAT WE CAN USE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR POLICIES. AND ABOVE ALL THIS MEETING BEGINS SOMETHING THAT IS VERY PRECIOUS TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, AND THAT IS THE VERY CLOSEST COOPERATIVE RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF WESTERN EUROPE, AND WE REALISE THAT CONSULTATION MUST BE TWO WAYS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC AND WE ARE BEGINNING THAT TODAY WITH THIS MEETING WITH MR. TINDEMANS. LATER TODAY WE WILL HAVE A NEWS CONFERENCE AT WHICH I WILL PROVIDE (AN OPPORTUNITY FOR) SOME QUESTIONS, BUT I DID WANT TO MAKE THIS STATEMENT AT THIS TIME. THANK YOU.

END QUOTE

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